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FOR ALDRICH FROM CHARGE

YOUR WELL AND TIGHTLY REASONED LEGAL REFTTEL IS
MUCH APPRECIATED. I BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE NET ADVANTAGE
IN GIVING RATIONALE TO GOP, AT LEAST TO MARCOS AND HOPE YOU
WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY WITH AMBASSADOR
DURING HIS CONSULTATIONS IN DEPARTMENT. IT SEEMS TO ME YOUR
LEGAL OPINION WOULD DO MUCH TO ELIMINATE UNPLEASANT AMBIGUITIES
WHICH NOW CLOUD OUR MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT.
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